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BETRAYAL OF TRUST

Lay preacher who fondled teenager is spared jail

A 71-year-old former lay preacher and youth club leader has been spared jail after sexually abusing a girl in 1994.

Dr Bryn Hughes, who was a reader and youth club leader at Christ Church, Coombe Road, New Malden, was convicted of indecent assault in September after a woman in her 30s came forward and said he had abused her when she was 18.

by **ALITA HOWE**

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The woman reported the assault in 2007 after she heard Hughes had won an award at Buckingham Palace.

She was outraged that he would gain positions of trust in the community and was worried he might re-offend.

Hughes visited the victim at an address in Kingston in 1994 when she was 18 and indecently assaulted her by fondling her breasts.

On September 26 he was found guilty by a jury of one count of indecent assault and was cleared of three other counts against different women.

Defence counsel Roy Brown told the sentencing hearing at Kingston

Crown Court on October 17 that this was an isolated incident in Hughes' otherwise "blemish free" career with the church.

He said: "Dr Hughes has a severe deficiency of common sense and his judgement in areas of human relationships is questionable to say the least."

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In deep water

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The three men in the 4x4 manoeuvred into a parking space and drove headfirst into the river. Most of the car stayed on dry land but emergency services were called, according to a witness.

"The people were standing there and obviously trying to work out what to do," he said. The next time I looked out there were at least three police cars and an ambulance."

A London Ambulance spokesman said it was called to Lower Ham Road at 12.25pm on Friday, October 17, but did not treat anybody.

The Metropolitan Police at Kingston were not available for comment at time of going to press.

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Friday

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Sunday

Honeywood Museum, Honey-

wood Walk, Carshalton, holds a spooky afternoon.

Monday

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Tuesday

Former Young Ones star Adrian Edmondson's band Bad Shepherds will be playing at the Half Moon, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.

Wednesday

The Selfish Giant performs at the Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom.

MP defends YMCA residents

by KERRY GROVES

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Antisocial behaviour near the YMCA in Surbiton is not the fault of its residents, but other "vulnerable people" living in housing association flats nearby, MP Edward Davey claimed last week.

A public meeting was held at the Victoria Road hostel on Wednesday, October 15, after a string of complaints about crime and threatening behaviour on website forum Sur-

biton.com. Among the suggested solutions was a separate area to stop smokers congregating outside, but centre manager Paul Coates admitted there is no where it could go.

YMCA residents were sent letters last week asking them not to smoke on the street, but the rule could not be easily be

enforced because it is not illegal, he added.

Mr Davey, who attended the meeting, said that YMCA residents are not always to blame and were more strictly vetted than vulnerable people living in flats, owned by housing associations.

He called for more thought over the number of potential trouble-makers who are housed in one area because

"services are stretched".

A spokesman from Kingston Council, which nominates tenants to social landlords and specialist schemes for vulnerable people, said: "Before making a placement great efforts are made to ensure that the accommodation is suitable in terms of its type, facilities and location."

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On the pull

Prison officers brought traffic to a standstill on Friday as they pulled a bus through Kingston town centre.

About 40 recruits from Wandsworth prison hauled the bus from the bus station in Cromwell Road to the Shooting Star Children's Hospice in Hampton on Friday to raise about £800 for the charity.

Mike Wey, from the hospice, said: "We need to raise £3m a year so any money we get is great."

Prison officer Matt Lovesy said: "It took us two hours to do five miles."

Officers have so far raised £10,298.47 for the hospice.



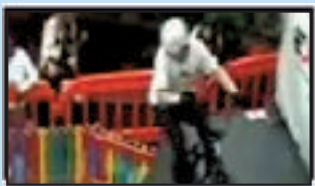
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'What the victim's family went through is quite beyond belief'

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"In a career with his church he supplied comfort and support to many people, both young and old, and went out of his way to help people," said defence counsel Roy Brown.

"This was the one isolated lapse of judgement in more than 50 years of community work."

A spokesman for Southwark Diocese said: "It is a great sadness when someone in a position of responsibility within the church betrays the trust and high regard in which they are held."

"Bryn Hughes no longer holds a licence as a reader within the Church of England and an agreement concerning Bryn Hughes' attendance at church has been in place since these matters were brought to the attention of the diocese, this will continue following his sentencing."

"Our thoughts and prayers are with those involved and with the parish."

Judge John Crocker told Hughes that he had severely abused his position of trust and escaped prison by the narrow-

est of margins.

"You have displayed what your counsel describes as questionable judgement but what I describe as reckless stupidity," he said.

"I am very tempted to send you straight inside because what the [victim's] family went through is quite beyond belief."

"I am just persuaded that it would be best to have you under supervision rather than pass a short sentence of imprisonment and then you being out on the streets."

Hughes was given a two-year community rehabilitation order and was ordered to sign the sex offenders' register for five years.

He was also ordered to pay £2,000 costs and given a sexual offences prevention order banning him from working, or coming into contact with women under 18.

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Business owners slam 'rigged' Tesco survey

by KERRY GROVE

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Tesco bosses are asking leading survey questions about their proposed Tolworth development to give a false impression that it is popular, angry local businesses have claimed.

The supermarket giant has been surveying local businesses along the Broadway over the past week as part of its consultation, before it submits a planning application in the new year.

But shopkeepers have labelled the five-minute questionnaire a farce, saying the "rigged" questions just give Tesco the answers it wants to hear.

Sugi Siba from Tolworth News said: "They are silly questions and they are doing it for the sake of it."

"Nobody wants the Tesco here but they keep asking us. Are they trying to wind us up?"

Among the questions was one which asked if 600 new homes and improved pedestrian crossings over the A3 would help their businesses. Some 70 per cent of respondents have so far answered yes.

Businesses selling food products have disputed the findings, saying that customers would not be prepared to walk to the Broadway from the Tesco car park.

Syed Siddie, manager of Garsh Greengrocers, said: "Everybody in the Broadway is worried about their business. The people coming to Tolworth will just shop at the Tesco."

James Wiggam, corporate affairs manager at Tesco, denied that the questions were leading and said the

survey was designed to get people's ideas.

He said: "With the questions they were given, they were given the opportunity to say if they didn't think the development and the housing would benefit them."

Original plans for the former Toby Jug site received such fierce opposition that Tesco bosses withdrew the plans in February 2007 and went back to the drawing board.

The new proposals for 600 homes, a supermarket and a sports centre will be unveiled in mid November in an exhibition at the Your Move estate agent in Tolworth. A website is currently being set up by Tesco for residents to share their views.

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Quick march: The TA troopers celebrate with Kingston's mayor David M Berry

TA marches its way to the line

If you spotted a group of runners making their way around last week's Kingston Running Festival at a relative snail's pace, be assured they had a good excuse.

Troops from the Territorial Army 4rd Bn PWRR double-marched their way around the eight mile route lugging 55lbs on their backs - beating the 1 hour 59 minutes target.

The East Surrey Regiment was first granted Freedom of the Borough in 1944 and the honour was continued through to the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, its present local infantry regiment, in 1992.

Major Marcus Butlin, who has served in Iraq, said: "It was particularly pleasing to lead the squad through the borough on this fitness test, even if I did not exercise the privilege and distinction of marching through the town with colours flying and drums beating."

History award

Oxford and Cambridge historians have been knocked off the top spot by a Kingston University student who swiped a prestigious prize from under their noses.

The highly respected British International History Group's thesis prize, which has been held by Oxford or Cambridge history students since 2005, is made every year to one PhD student.

Dr Andrew Stedman, 29, wrote his thesis on the the alternatives to appeasement during the 1930s.

He said: "People often say they're 'surprised' when they win an award, but I am genuinely shocked. I just couldn't believe it because I was up against such a strong field. I'm very honoured to have been chosen."

Dr Stedman, from Blyth in Northumberland, dedicated his award to two of his Kingston University professors.

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Uni student jailed for drug-selling on campus

A Kingston University student has been jailed for peddling cannabis from a halls of residence car park.

Kingston Crown Court heard on October 17 that Arafath Ahmed, 21, had been caught twice in six months possessing large quantities of cannabis and cash.

Police officers had executed a drugs warrant in Willingham Way, Kingston, on March 7 and were securing the building when Ahmed arrived with a black bin liner filled with small packages of cannabis. The cannabis weighed 560g and had a street value of £1,800.

When interviewed he denied knowing what was in the bag, but told officers he had a £100 a day cannabis habit.

Then, when Ahmed, a second year media technology student who was transferring to study law, was on bail, officers were called to the car park of the Clayhill halls of residence, Burney Road, Surbiton, on September 22, where a man in a

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vehicle was acting suspiciously.

Officers searched a hired black Seat Leon, which was being driven by Ahmed, and found he had £220 and three mobile phones.

In the passenger footwell, there was a black rucksack containing 35 bags of cannabis and correspondence addressed to Ahmed.

A search of his house, in Kingsnympton Park, subsequently turned up another £850 in cash, a mobile phone, individual plastic bags, two sets of scales, body armour and a knuckleduster.

John Donnelly, representing Ahmed, said his client, who admitted having had a cannabis addiction for "six or seven years" had racked up £8,000 student debt and, in his naivety, had chosen the wrong path to clear them.

He said Ahmed's dreams of a career in law were in tatters. "He has

lost everything. His career, which he worked so hard for, has gone," he said. Sentencing Ahmed to two-and-a-half years imprisonment, Judge Shani Barnes said nothing less than jail was appropriate.

She said: "You were involved, in a sustained way, with dealing drugs to local students."

"You made a serious error of judgement."

"There is a general belief among the young that whatever the law says, cannabis is just fine."

"You are living proof that cannabis is not fine and destroys lives."

A cash forfeiture hearing to determine whether police can keep the cash seized from Ahmed, will be held in April next year.

Kingston University said it has a zero-tolerance policy on students dealing drugs and Ahmed will be withdrawn from his course.

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Mini man: Lawrence Conway with his new motor

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More than 80 couples took part, and three names were drawn on the day.

Don't miss the Surrey Comet or Wandsworth Borough News next week when we will reveal who they are and ask you to vote for the couple you think should win this fabulous prize.



Dressed to impress: Deborah Stapleton with models Lea Jerova and Kjersti Smith, wearing gowns by Eva Lazio Bridal centre

Dole queue growing

by DAVID LINDSELL

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Unemployment is slowly but steadily rising in Kingston, as the effects of the global financial meltdown start to bite.

The number of people registering themselves unemployed has risen by 190 people over the past four months – enough people to fill three London buses – mostly aged between 25 and 44 years old.

There are now 1,230 people from the borough on the dole according to latest figures, around 1.6 per cent of the working population but still one of the lowest percentages in the country.

Lisa Gagliani, chief executive of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, said: "It's a difficult

time all round and so I am not surprised that Kingston's unemployment statistics have gone up in line with the rest of greater London.

"Given the high proportion of professional and knowledge based workers I would not have been surprised if it had been a little higher."

Across London, the numbers rose by nearly 12,000 people from 130,360 in June to 142,255 in September.

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People out of work

• June 2008: Kingston 1,040 (1.3%), Greater London 130,360 (3.6%).

• July 2008: Kingston 1,110 (1.4%), Greater London 133,140 (3.6%).

• August 2008: Kingston 1,230 (1.6%), Greater London 138,205 (3.8%).

• September 2008: Kingston 1,230 (1.6%), Greater London 142,255 (3.9%).

'Buy a poppy to remember my mates'

An elderly war veteran who was heading out to Korea to fight 58 years ago this week, has urged members of the public to give generously to the annual Poppy Appeal.

The appeal, which kicks off this weekend, is run by the Royal British Legion and helps look after members of the military both young and old.

Tom Jones, 79, secretary of the Chessington branch, said he feared many people had forgotten what the appeal and Remembrance Sunday were about.

He said: "Talk to any ex-serviceman who has seen a bit of action and they will tell you what they think.

"They always think about

their mates who have been killed, who will never come back. I had a couple of mates who will never come back aged 19 or 20.

"There's nothing you can say. A lot of people don't know what it is about – especially youngsters."

Kingston's mayor David Berry is supporting Combat Stress as one of his two charities this year.

He urged new people to volunteer to collect money for the appeal which starts on Saturday.

Anyone over 16 years of age can help by contacting the Royal British Legion at britishlegion.org.uk or by calling 0800 085 5924 to volunteer.

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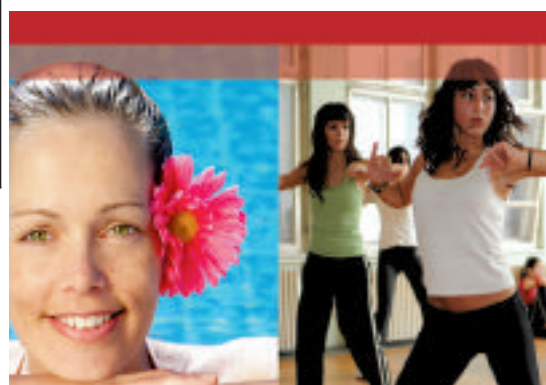
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Staff show off their excellence at awards

by DAVID LINDSELL

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A plasterer who makes sparkly casts for injured children and a team of computer programmers who know making a mistake in a line of code could cost hundreds of thousands of pounds.

These were just two success stories bought to light at Kingston Hospital's annual staff excellence awards.

Stuart Moore started decorating walking sticks using camouflage, football stripes and sparkle designs to reduce children's fear of having a cast.

He also developed a DVD with Paul Vincer in the IT department which gave kids an idea of what to expect in treatment and handed out certificates and medals to take away.

A spokesman at the hospital said: "Through Stuart's recognition that children have unique fears and misconceptions and are not miniature adults, it has been found that children are more compliant during plaster cast procedures.

"In the past children might have required sedation for a large cast removal, but this is now unusual

due to the thorough preparation by Stuart and the paediatric team."

Workhorses in the clinical coding team were rewarded for tackling demanding deadlines, often working weekends to fill in every line.

Every complaint, diagnosis and operation has to be logged in a database which allows the hospital to get paid for the patients it looks after.

If the coders miss a case, the hospital does not get paid.

Vesna Popovic, clinical coding service manager, said: "Excellent professional results, recognition and appreciation by the trust management has boosted morale and kept the team successful."

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Sign here: Stuart Moore, right, and the team of computer programmers, top left, were recognised

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Consultants to look into hospital's future

Management consultants have been hired to look at the possibility of keeping Surbiton Hospital open.

McKinseys expects to complete a financial feasibility study into the hospital, which was threatened with closure two years ago, by the end of November.

Kingston Lib Dem MP Edward Davey, who held a meeting on the future of the hospital in July, wants to see a new community hospital on the Ewell Road site.

He said: "We may not like what they come up with but at least it is going to be

done professionally, quickly and people will have something to look at and debate.

"For so long we have been waiting for some serious work to be done, with promises made by the previous chief executive, and nothing happened."

Kingston Primary Care Trust chief executive David Smith said: "This is a positive step in taking forward the future development of Surbiton Hospital."

The hospital currently provides a range of services but the future of the site is still under question.

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Tycoon's 'no Scrooge' with cash for theatre

Kingston property developer Wahid Samady has been announced as the sponsor for the Rose Theatre's flagship Christmas production.

The Kingston playhouse will host a month-long adaptation of A Christmas Carol and Mr Samady, chairman of CNM Estates who created Surbiton Plaza, has agreed a six figure sponsorship deal with the Rose.

Mr Samady said he wanted other local traders to see the theatre as a real business opportunity by sponsoring a one-off event, or play at the venue.

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"Against adversity and a difficult time in the market place, what the theatre has achieved is a fantastic achievement and we are delighted to be involved," he said. "We want to create a business template here. The Rose will put on 50 shows next year.

"That's opportunities for 50 businesses to engage with the theatre in a win-win partnership."

Artistic director of the Rose Theatre, Stephen Unwin, said

with the financial support of CNM Estates, he was confident the show would have the "wow factor".

"We want young people to come in, see the show and be amazed.

"We're trying to make this place into a centre for the community.

"That's the vision, that's the dream and this theatre would not have survived a year without Mr Samady."

For all the latest theatre previews and reviews go to yourlocalguardian.co.uk/leisure/theatre

Peace activist brings ideas to book

A veteran peace activist has penned a new book about the potential of democracy to save the world from the scourge of war.

Pacifist Harry Davis, 79, has protested against every war Britain has entered since he joined the peace movement in 1959.

The former dentist was inspired to act when he saw the historic march outside the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment in Aldermaston, Berkshire.

He said: "I can remember being kind of accidentally involved in a way in that I saw on TV the original Aldermaston March and it was quite inspiring.

"There was a lot of young people and mothers pushing prams and I started to wonder what I believed.

"We consider it perfectly justified that leaders take grand decisions of foreign policy, whether Britain should develop an atom bomb, for example, or go to war in Kosovo, or make treaties, all this done perfectly legitimately, behind closed doors sometimes, and then simply announced to our parliament.

"I can't help feeling pessimistic about the track record but there's no point in doing nothing and letting it go on."

Mr Davis who is originally from Australia is now a member of Kingston Peace Council and lives in Thames Ditton.



Pacifist: Harry Davis has written a new book

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His book The Palace of Crystal: A World Without War was launched last night at a ceremony at Kingston University by the

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Send a card that says it with flower seeds

Given the current financial crisis, being able to send a bunch of flowers and a card to a loved one for just £1.49 might sound too good to be true.

However, a Kingston businessman is about to launch a new range of environmentally-friendly cards which, once the birthday cake has gone stale and the balloons have deflated, can be planted to give life to a new present, flowers.

Nick Booth, 47, runs an eco-technology website helping business convert to the green side and hopes this new venture will show people that we can all do our bit

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for the environment.

He said: "People do tend to just throw their cards away or hoard them like me. This is a simple way to make a change."

The cards work by embedding a layer of wild flower seeds in the recycled paper mixture. When you are finished with the card, you simply put it into a pot filled with earth and watch it germinate, saving the paper going to landfill.

Mr Booth said: "Not only is it good for the environment because there is no waste but hopefully

you'll make a lasting impression on the person receiving the card, so it's a win-win situation."

Mr Booth has secured a deal to distribute the cards, which are handmade in America, and hopes to persuade Kingston retailers to stock them.

The cards come in a variety of designs from birthdays to Bar Mitzvah's and you can even create flowering business cards using the seed-embedded mixture.

□ The eco-cards cost £1.49 each or 10 for £15 and are available on Mr Booth's website. Visit it-footprint.co.uk



Business: Nick Booth has a deal to distribute the cards, which 'grow' into flowers

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Ex-pupils' mission to Ugandan prison

A team of ex-Kingston Grammar School boys will experience the harsh realities of life inside an African prison later this month.

Severely overcrowded prisons, lacking sanitation and with few medical facilities, will be waiting for them in Uganda when they start volunteering with the

African Prisons Project.

Rowan Emslie, 18, from Kingston, and friends Tom Loan from Berrylands and Rowan Hunter from Teddington will build an academic standard library in Kampala to be used by the Luzira prison, the local hospital and university.

Director of the charity Alexan-

der McLean, another Kingston grammar alumni, lives in New Malden. He has met many individuals who have spent long periods inside without trial.

Mr Emslie said: "We want to provide humane conditions and improve welfare, access to medical facilities and learning."

To sponsor the group, visit

Lucky escape as car overturns

A man had a lucky escape when his car flipped on to its roof at the busy Tolworth roundabout on the A3.

An ambulance and two fast response vehicles rushed to the accident at 4.20pm on October 10, the first arriving seven minutes later to find the man had managed to get out of his vehicle, suffering only minor injuries.

He was treated at the scene and taken to Kingston Hospital in a ball collar as a precautionary measure.

Southbound traffic along the A3 was slow for several hours while the overturned car was dealt with.

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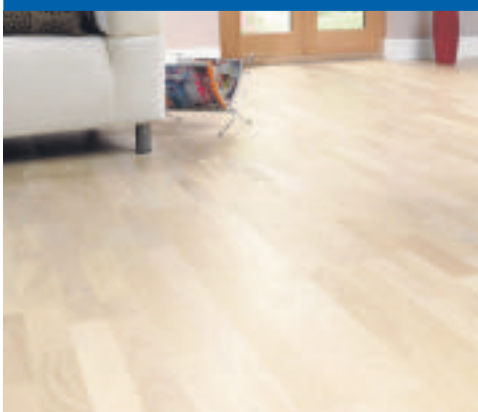


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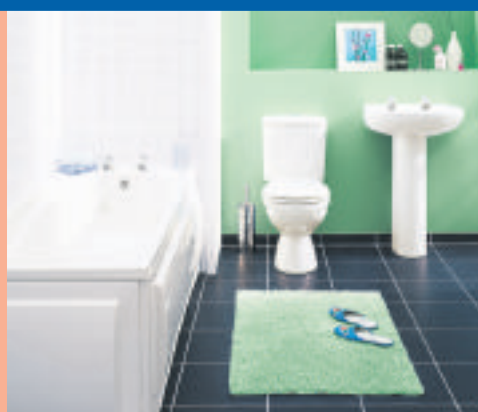
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Martial medals and championship glory

A group of New Malden martial artists scooped a string of medals when they took on international opposition at the Kuk Sool Won world championships on October 11 and 12.

The team brought home 11 medals from their first appearance at the tournament despite being up against more than 1,500 competitors – and some bad cases of jetlag – at the event in Houston, Texas.

Every student picked up at least one medal, with 10-year-old Stan Bannister bringing home the gold medal for his outstanding performance in the traditional

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forms competition for demonstrating a memorised sequence of hand strikes, kicks and blocks.

Instructor James Barker, who entered the sword, staff and wood breaking categories in the third dahn black belt competition and officiated at the event, said he was very proud of all his students.

He said: "What they have achieved in their first world championships, which for some of them is their first ever competition, is highly commendable.

"They have trained very hard in the lead-up to the event and have shown fantastic determination and bravery.

"Furthermore, they showed absolute respect for officials and competitors alike throughout the world championships and are excellent role models and ambassadors for both club and country."

Anyone interested in attending Kuk Sool Won classes in New Malden, Oxshott or Claygate should contact Mr Barker on 07973 173892.

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Can Olympics benefit your business?

Businesses can find out how they can benefit from the opportunities presented by the London 2012 Games at a conference on November 28.

Elmbridge Business Network has organised the free event to show businesses how the games will impact all the way down their supply chains.

Opportunities will include areas such as construction, manufacturing, merchandising, retail and tourism.

The conference will also cover 2012 branding and visi-

tor opportunities, with varying speakers giving presentations on bidding for 2012 contracts.

Councillor Rachael Lake said: "All companies, large and small, can take advantage of the business that is being generated by the 2012 games.

"I would like to see Elmbridge making the most of what is happening on our doorstep and I am very pleased that the Business Network is organising this conference."

Oatlands Park hotel is hosting the event, which is on between 10am and 1pm and concludes with a networking lunch.

Early booking is advised. Visit elmbridge.gov.uk/ebn to confirm your place or call 01372 474377 for more information.

Trade suffering from excluded traffic

Nine months after Kingston Council experimented with excluding traffic in Market Place, it has launched a consultation to see if the plans have been successful.

Since February 18, traffic has been prohibited from entering the Market Place and loading or unloading for traders has been restricted to between 6am and 10am and 4pm and 6pm.

Councillor Steve Mama, who is also secretary of the Kingston Market Traders' Association, has already presented a petition to the council stating businesses and traders are suffering.

He welcomed the consultation but said he hoped the restrictions would be reversed.

"I understand what the council is trying to do because of the mix of pedestrians, cyclists and cars

in the area, but it is a fine balancing act and we must not kill the trade," he said.

The consultation document states: "The main purpose of the change was to remove the traffic that caused obstruction and hazards."

The results of the consultation will be presented to the Kingston town neighbourhood committee on December 10.

Sacked council boss to appeal

The man who was responsible for managing Surrey County Council's £1.4-billion property portfolio is appealing against his unceremonious sacking a little under a year after he started the job.

Tony Dunn, 64, former head of asset management, was suspended in July when the council discovered he had been banned from holding political office for a year for ignoring planning rules in his former role as a Tory councillor in Wycombe. He has since resigned from elected office.

Adding to complications, the £72k-a-year senior post he held was meant to be "politically restricted" – reserved by law for civil servants with no party affiliations. He was sacked on August 19 for not telling his bosses about the disciplinary action that he was facing when he started the job 10 months ago.

Mr Dunn believes it would be better if his appeal was decided by somebody un-

related to his case.

He said: "I am still awaiting the outcome of the appeal. What I find difficult to understand is how I'm appealing to the line manager of the two people in the chain. There must surely be a conflict of interest."

A spokesman for Surrey County Council said: "This is a confidential matter between Surrey County Council and Mr Dunn."

In March, just after starting the job Mr Dunn was found by the Standards Board to have "totally and, arguably, wilfully ignored" planning rules.

He wrote to fellow councillors at Wycombe District Council on council notepaper in October 2007, to try to persuade them to grant planning permission for a local property developer.

But he neglected to mention he worked for the developer as company secretary and that his brother was a consultant for the scheme.

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University may build classrooms on fields

A controversial planning application by Kingston University would see temporary teaching facilities for 250 staff and students built on its sports ground in Tolworth.

The university, which has 20,000 students, wants permission to build temporary classrooms on its Tolworth Court Sports Ground Site in Old Kingston Road, in the event of an emergency.

The site also borders residential streets and the Kingston Permaculture Reserve but Kingston University said the proposed classrooms were part of its business contingency plan and if permission were to be granted, they would only be erected in an emergency.

A spokeswoman said: "Kingston University, like every large organ-

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isation, needs to have a plan in place in case an emergency arises, so that it can continue to operate.

"In the event of a major incident on campus resulting in the closure of teaching space, the university proposes that portable, self-contained buildings be sited on two tennis courts at its Tolworth Court sports ground for a period of up to six months. It is a contingency plan that the university hopes, should permission be granted, that it will never need to implement."

Kenneth Taylor, 61, of Tolworth, said that while he understood the university's position, he did not want the area to become a "concrete jungle".

He added: "I just hope they won't be an eyesore and ruin what is a very nice area. Wouldn't a portacabin in a car park do?"

Chessington South Councillor Rob Lee, said: "I can understand it might be tough on the residents but we have to balance this with not hindering genuine contingency plans. It is now down to the residents to give very clear directions to the council at the consultation stage and I am sure there are safeguards which can be put in place to stop it becoming a permanent building site."

Residents have until November 5 to make representations in writing to the council about the proposed application.

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Spreading the word: The Marmalade group raised £700 for the Momentum cancer charity

Pupils help charity gain Momentum

A group of budding entrepreneurs from Surbiton High School helped spread the fruits of their labour by donating their profits to charity last week.

Marmalade, a young enterprise group from Surbiton High School, donated £700 to the Momentum children's can-

cer charity at a presentation on October 17 after organising a series of discos.

The girls took charge of the whole process, from marketing to running the events, and were supported by expert advisers including Kingston's HSBC commercial centre and Graham Walker from Kingston

University business school.

Natalie Harvey collected the cheque on behalf of Momentum and said: "Momentum is delighted to be chosen to receive such an impressive donation from these enterprising young women."

"We wish them every success in the future."

Flood-plan scheme work gets under way

A four-month scheme to stop Kingston homes falling victim to flooding started on Monday.

As part of an £8.4m flood relief scheme in Kingston, Hawks Road will undergo major engineering work to construct a new storm sewer.

The busy road, often used as a cut-through to Kingston's one-way system, will be closed between Cambridge Road and Portman Road for six weeks after Christmas.

Andrew Wolfe, project manager for Thames Water, said the im-

pacts of climate change, population growth and development in the area had placed increased pressure on the sewer network and the work was essential to stop more misery.

"Residents in Hawks Road have suffered from the distress of sewer flooding for many years," he said. "This essential scheme will help protect these residents from flooding and give them peace of mind at times of heavy rainfall."

Mr Wolfe admitted disruption was "inevitable" but said the long-term benefits for the community

outweighed this.

A Kingston Council spokesman said it was working with Thames Water to minimise any disruption to motorists and residents.

He said: "Kingston Council is delighted that Thames Water has found the money to do this extra work that will bring relief to residents and businesses that have suffered for too long from flooding."

The work is scheduled for completion in March next year.

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Couple dive into wedded bliss

A swimming coach has taken the plunge into wedded bliss.

Katie Seffert has gone in at the deep end and married Giles Goodwin, who she met outside her office.

Katie, 26, has trained swimmers at the Malden Centre after joining Kingston Royals Swimming Club as a young girl while attending Coombe Hill Infant & Junior Schools and then Esher College.

She started by taking part in galas and competitions with her brother, rising to become club captain in her teens, and now teaches at the Malden Centre following in the footsteps of her father Mike.

She met Giles, 32, when they were working nearby in Chessington. She was working at a pen company at the time.

Katie, a clinical imaging assistant at Parkside Hospital in Wimbledon, and Giles flew to Florida for their honeymoon after their wedding at Sutton Register Office on September 20.



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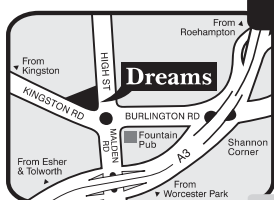
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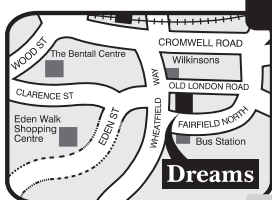
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Tom Holland has just started as Billy Elliot in the hit West End musical after being spotted in a street dance show in Richmond. The 12-year-old lives in Kingston with his parents and three brothers and spoke to ALITA HOWE about being the new star of the theatre scene

Making a song and dance over Billy role

How did you get the role?

I was a member of the Nifty Feet dance school in Wimbledon which is run by Lynne Paige.

We did a street dance show in Richmond where I was spotted by someone working on Billy Elliot who asked Lynne to put me forward.

After six auditions they said I had got a part and I was jumping up and down and screaming my head off I was so excited.

What made you start dancing lessons?

I used to always dance around the house and so my mum organised for me to have lessons so I could improve.

You've been in the show for a few weeks now, how is it going?

It's really really great fun and everyone here is so nice. I can't believe it sometimes.

Tell me about your schedule?

We rehearse every single day. I have a tutor from 9am to 12.30pm and then we go straight off to rehearsals.

We go through notes from the show and then have tap, contemporary, ballet and hip hop lessons.

If I'm not performing I finish at 8pm, otherwise I finish after the show at 10.30pm.

I perform as Billy three or four times a week.

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lot of sleep but the adrenaline keeps you going.

Is it scary standing on stage in front of hundreds of people?

It's so cool to see all the people there. It makes me smile. Sometimes I break out into a smile when I'm not supposed to and I can't stop!

What do you want to do in the future?

I want to keep dancing and stay in the theatre business but I also want to go back to a normal school and play rugby again.

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In the spotlight: Tom Holland on stage in Billy Elliot

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Environmental champ

by ALITA HOWE

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From wearing double-layered trousers in winter to avoid cranking up the thermostat, to giving up his driveway for a car club scheme, every sphere of Martin Birley's life is dedicated to the environment.

Many people are only just becoming aware of the environmental impact of climate change but Martin has been trying to save the world for almost 40 years.

He said: "I've been concerned about the environment since 1970. I think the eureka moment for me was when I read the Blueprint for Survival in 1972 which talked about the unsustainable way we were living, even back then."

Martin lives in Kingston with his wife Veronica, and his environmental involvement in the borough is mind-boggling.

He petitioned Kingston Council last year to create an energy strategy, which is now in its draft version, and earlier this year he set up Transition Town Kingston, an initiative which aims to get Kingston thinking about climate change and sustainability.

He also co-chairs the Eco-Footprint working group, which brings council officers, residents and community organisations together to try to reduce the borough's eco-footprint. Kingston is the first in the country to adopt this as a measure of environmental performance.

Martin also spends his leisure time helping develop the Kingston Permaculture reserve and belongs to the Kingston Upon Thames Local Exchange Trading Scheme (Kutlets) where people can swap unwanted goods.



Eco-warrior: Martin Birley's an environmental inspiration

In recognition of his efforts, Martin was crowned green champion at the 2008 Green Guardian awards earlier this month.

He thinks everyone can make a difference and said: "It's about thinking globally but acting locally and small little changes really can have an impact."

Martin certainly means business when it comes to going green. His company, Birley Health Impact Associates, which he runs with his wife, is internationally-recognised for advising companies and governments and safeguarding communities from the impact of development.

Martin's influence has clearly rubbed off and his son works for Siemens in Germany on a carbon capture project which helps prevent CO₂ emissions by catching and storing the carbon dioxide before it enters the atmosphere.

But, unlike many busy businessmen, Martin shuns a car and attaches a trailer to his bicycle to ferry the shopping home.

He has even let car club Streetcar to use his driveway to provide a shared car for the community.

He said: "A lot of people will say they need a car for supermarket trips but we need to provide people with choices, such as the car club scheme or promoting cycling."

Martin also lives a scrupulously green lifestyle at home. He said: "I've just found a new shower head which uses half as much water."

He has also turned handyman, installing secondary glazing throughout his home and fitting a five-minute timer to his shower.

His message is the environment has to be everybody's business.

"The idea with the Transition Town project is to have a big party while everyone does what they can," he said. We are all individuals and some people can do a little and some might be able to do more but if your heart is in the right place we can have a positive future."

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An apology printed in the Daily Express on October 16 said: "We suggested that the holiday companions of Kate and Gerry McCann

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"We also reported speculation that one member of the group, Dr Russell O'Brien, was suspected of involvement with Madeleine's abduction.

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In a joint statement read outside

the High Court by Fiona Payne, the friends said: "The defamatory stories written about us were not only extremely damaging on a personal level, but we strongly feel were detrimental to the search for Madeleine.

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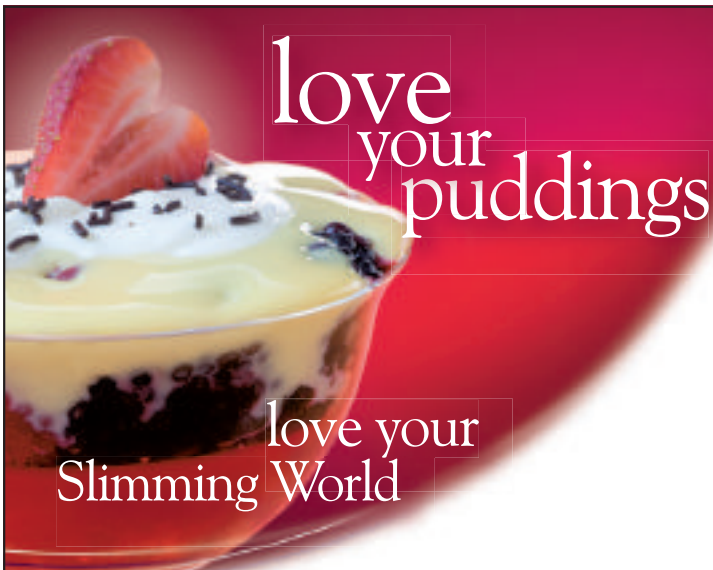
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Borough delighted with bloom award

by ALITA HOWE

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The borough has been honoured with a silver medal in the urban communities, towns and cities section of the London in Bloom awards.

Officials visited open spaces including the Knollmead permaculture site, Canbury Gardens and Claremont Crescent Gardens, Surbiton, as well as well-known landmarks such as Market Place and the Fountain Roundabout in New Malden during the intensive judging process.

Deputy mayor Councillor Rohan Yoganathan joined Kingston Council's green



Space: School Lane

space officer, Rob Waite, at the Honourable Artillery Company to receive the award.

Although Kingston was pipped to the post for the gold award by Islington Council, Coun Yoganathan said the

award was a great success for the town.

He said: "A silver award is a tremendous achievement for Kingston and recognition of the hard work that goes into ensuring that our borough remains such an attractive place in which to live, work and visit."

As well as touring formal parks, floral displays and permanent landscaping, the judges also took into account the variety of schemes supporting vibrant green spaces in the borough, including the Hogsmill Action Group, Sustainable Gardening Group and our very own Kingston in Bloom awards.

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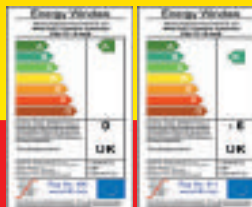
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Poor pup: The RSPCA wishes to trace Kim's owners; inset, her neck wound

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Puppy plea is issued

by **LOUISE ROBERTSON**

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A puppy found in Chessington with an infected neck wound has prompted an RSPCA appeal for information.

Kim, a Yorkshire terrier cross, was found on October 8 with a plastic pull tie around her neck cutting into her flesh.

Her neck measured 24cm but the pull tie only measured 18.5cm when it was cut off.

A Kingston dog warden found Kim, aged between three and six

months old, flea-ridden but well fed.

RSPCA inspector Liz Wheeler said: "We do not know whether this puppy was abandoned or whether she was straying but either way we are keen to trace her owner and speak to them about her neck wound. I would urge anybody with information about this puppy to contact the RSPCA so we can en-

sure no other animals are suffering in this way."

Kim is currently being cared for by Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, where her wound is healing and she is receiving twice daily check-ups.

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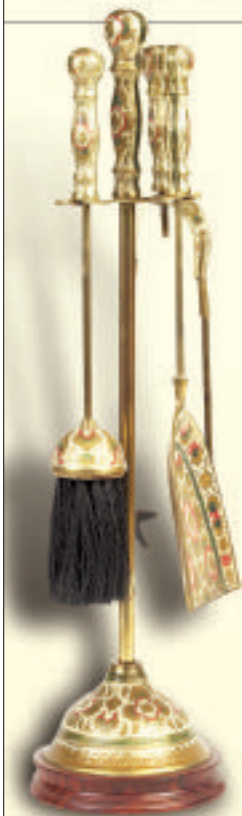
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It's wheely good news for Charlie

Cycle whizz Charlie Algar picked up an award at the Sustainable Transport Awards last week after wowing judges with his skills.

Charlie attended a week-long cycle training session at Moor Lane Junior School, Chessington, during his Easter holidays, and was presented with the best young cycle trainee award at the Celebrating Green Kingston event on October 13.

Other winners included Richard Challoner School who were awarded the best cycling school award and New Malden lollipop lady Deidre Haycock, who was presented with a special award recognising her 30 years' service.

List your green event for free on the Calendar at www.greenguardian.co.uk

One of Britain's leading renewable energy experts told an enraptured audience last week how climate change was everybody's business and it was time to act now before it was too late.

Speaking at the Celebrating Green Kingston event on October 13, a passionate Brian Mark, of Kingston-based Water and Energy Efficient Housing, said it was everybody's responsibility to make positive lifestyle changes.

"We have to reduce the energy we consume and we can do this by changing one or two little lifestyle choices," he said.

"This is not about being hippies, it's absolutely essential. This can and will have a real and detrimental effect on our economy if we don't act."

As one of 20 advisors to the Government on renewable energy, Brian said the task facing us in the future was monumental.

He said if Britain does not meet European Union targets of 20 per cent of energy coming from renewable sources by 2020, the penalties would be huge.

"We have become energy junkies in the UK because we found oil and gas in the North Sea and we dragged it out as fast as we could and now its

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nearly gone," he said.

"That has come as a bit of a shock to many."

Brian, along with his wife Gwenda, know their stuff when it comes to building a sustainable future and scooped the Green Guardian award for best green building at the celebratory evening.

The Marks have built four sustainable flats in Richmond Road, Kingston, known as Higgs Yard.

They included a host of eco schemes such as collecting rainwater to use for flushing the toilets, using solar thermal panels to heat the communal hot water tank and using sustainable materials throughout the design.

There are also communal recycling facilities, a turf roof to attract wildlife and a courtyard with fruit, herbs and flowers.

Mrs Mark said: "As consultants we were telling developers this is how they have to build so we thought it was time we put our money where our mouth was and do it ourselves."

For more on the Celebrating Green Kingston evening, visit www.greenguardian.co.uk



On the right track: Charlie Algar with his award

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❑ Have you got any green top tips (50 words max please)? Post them at greenguardian.co.uk by clicking on Get Involved and then Top Tips.

The Big Picture

❑ The new energy and climate change secretary Ed Miliband yesterday hinted he will today accept proposals from Lord Turner's climate change committee to increase Britain's target to cut carbon emissions from 60 per cent to 80 per cent by 2050.

In his first interview since being appointed secretary of state at the new Department for Energy and Climate change, Miliband insisted there would be no retreat from the Government's climate change agenda in the face of the coming recession.

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BIRD HAVEN: The RSPB is urging people to make their gardens a haven for wildlife during 2008 Feed the Birds Day.

There is a wealth of information and resources on the RSPB website at rspb.org.uk/feedthebirds to get into gear for the day on October 25.

GREEN FINGERS: A conservation day on the Kingston Permaculture Reserve has been organised for this Sunday (26).

Anyone interested in helping out at the site, in Knollmead, Tolworth, can join in from noon.

Tea and biscuits are provided but volunteers are asked to bring their own gardening equipment.

Call Simone Kay on 07737 277470 for information.

Q & A

Each week we will ask a question on a Green related subject. This week:

In 1970, 80 per cent of nine to 11-year-old children made their way to school by bike or on foot. How much had this figure dropped to by 1991?

Last week's answer: A leaky tap can waste up to 140 litres of water a week.

WITCHES AND MONSTERS, GHOULS AND BATS WINGS, COME DOWN TO THE BENTALL CENTRE FOR 'HALLOWE'EN HAPPENINGS'

The Bentall Centre will be celebrating Hallowe'en in style this year with an array of fun half term activities taking place from Monday 27 to Friday 31 October that are guaranteed to entertain even the most wicked of witches. Every day in the week leading up to the scariest date in the calendar, the Centre has arranged five days of Hallowe'en heaven for children who want to get the most out of their half term break.

Monday 27 October – Arts and crafts workshop

Come down to the Centre and join in the spookiest, 'artiest' and possibly the 'craftiest' workshop of the year. Whether you're dropping in on a witches broom or flying in by bat, this workshop will leave you 'howling' for more.

Tuesday 28 October – Magic tricks with Fun Learning

Join Fun Learning for its craziest road show ever. They're preparing a day full of tricks, mind blowing illusions, tests of skill and speed and a few activities that will tickle your funny bone. Dr Dave will be leading the show and by the time you leave, you'll be the biggest and best prankster in town.

Wednesday 29 October – Hallowe'en fun with Princess Alice Hospice

Take part in a Hallowe'en colouring competition and support the Princess Alice Hospice, a charity that provides specialist palliative care for patients across Surrey and South West London. Those who enter the competition could win a family entry ticket for the charity's 5km fundraising run on 14 December.

Thursday 30 October – Face painting fun

The Centre's favourite face painter, Karen Grace, will be on hand at the ground floor promotional area to convert even the most angelic of children into a Halloween horror of their choice. Come down from 10am to 5pm to undergo a transformation that is, quite literally, out of this world.

Friday 31 October – Bob Jobbins' haunted house workshops

From 10am to 5pm, the legendary Bob Jobbins will be hosting a creative art workshop with a Hallowe'en twist on the ground floor promotional area. Participants will be able to make – and take home – their very own haunted houses, spooky castles, skeletons, ghosts and witches using a variety of creative materials including pens, sticky back plastic, pipe cleaners and feathers.

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 November

In the lead up to the Christmas lights switch on, which takes place on Thursday 13 November, the Centre has launched a competition that will enable one lucky winner to turn on the lights with two Cybermen from BBC TV's Doctor Who. If you'd like to be in with a chance to win, come down to the Centre to have your photo taken by Snappy Snaps – just make sure you come dressed as your favourite sci-fi character or alien, or that you come armed with your treasured sci-fi memorabilia. For more information, see www.thebentallcentre-shopping.com.

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Not going swimmingly

I live in Hook and the nearest public pool is probably more than three miles away, in Epsom. My daughter and I used to go to the Kingfisher early mornings.

The Kingston Royals at that time booked all bar one lane every morning for training. The public were crammed into one small lane. We joined a private club.

Did anyone believe that we would see another golden age of pool building? As an Olympic legacy, they are starting to pare down on the current budget. It will probably be another "good British show" on a shoestring. Those in south-west London will see no benefit.

The stadium will be crammed with "worthies and celebs" on the opening night, who bask on such occasions.

BILL ENLUND
Stormont Way
Chessington

Spendthrift

I was appalled to read that the party to mark the opening of the Sir William Rous Cancer Care Unit cost £18,000, money raised from people who assumed that their contributions would help patients recover from cancer.

I have twice been privileged to have hospital buildings designed by me opened by Princess Alexandra. Tea and sandwiches were provided.

Kingston Hospital should apologise and contribute £18,000 worth of additional facilities to the unit.

BRIAN GODDING
Kingston

Our recycling efforts as residents and consumers

Further to Rob Dickson's letter, where he addressed some of the issues raised concerning recycling, I must inform Mr Dickson (service director of environment and sustainability at Kingston Council) of the following.

It took several telephone conversations with the council to find out what service information booklet he was referring to.

The booklet is called "It's time... to recycle more... and landfill less". The booklet provides information on how the council will deal with our recycling. But, once again, it seems

Self-pity not typical of other homeless people

In response to your story "Life in the Mean Streets", which portrays one homeless person's plight, I would like to comment.

There are a lot of homeless people here in Kingston who have been living on the streets for a lot longer than Nigel King's "three weeks" and who suffer serious long-term health problems and are disabled.

However, the majority are peaceful and decent and do not resort to seeking attention to themselves by making bomb threats and killing pigeons.

Mr King's self-pitying attitude is not typical of other homeless people in similar circumstances, who would not justify the taking of another human being's life just because they were homeless and had spent their weekly state benefit "on other things".

Next time Mr King wants a meal, he should have a look around the town - as there is plenty of discarded food on cafe tables and benches. Or go to Sainsbury's when it throws out food.

A lot of it is quite edible. I know because I have eaten left-over food in the past when I was homeless for several years. Also, just before 5pm (before the binmen clear up Market Place), there is fruit and veg, bruised but edible.

As a last resort, Mr King could also pawn or sell some of that hand jewellery he was wearing in the photograph and buy a meal.

I would like to add that pigeons live their lives on the brink of starvation and I have often seen people, who are hungry and homeless and have little themselves, sharing their bread with the pigeons and other birds.

I thought the displaying of feathers in his hat a pathetic gesture. It shows his total disregard and lack of conscience for other creatures.

The fur around his neck also proves his uncaring attitude towards others - albeit animals.

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Pigeon's unfair killing

I have no sympathy for Nigel King, who complains that he is vulnerable and being treated unfairly by the council's housing department.

What about the vulnerable pigeon he killed with his stick? Was that fair?

The disability benefit which Mr King admitted to be claiming at the time gives

ample provision for a daily meal.

There are homeless people who do not get any state benefit and survive solely out of bins.

There is no justification for killing a defenceless animal.

JAYNE
Via email



Homeless: Nigel King threatened to blow up the Guildhall because the council would not house him Deadlinepix KT23137

Site condemned if plans rejected

I am writing to you to express my support for the Hampton Court station development drawn up by the Gladedale Group, Network Rail and the Royal Star and Garter Homes, which will soon be considered by the north area planning sub committee.

The development and regeneration of this site is long overdue, as it is extremely unsightly and does the local area and riverside no credit at all in its present state.

There are a number of aspects which I feel make this a particularly worthwhile development

□ The station will be refurbished and have modern facilities at long last, which will greatly benefit local residents and commuters, as well as visitors - especially those visiting Hampton Court Palace.

Having recently travelled to the palace by rail with Dutch relatives, they were shocked at

the state and condition of the station and its surroundings and said it gave the introduction to East Molesey and Hampton Court Palace a very poor first impression.

□ It will provide a good mixture of housing, restaurants and shops, as well as a new home for the Royal Star and Garter's ex-servicemen and women.

□ It will make the Jolly Boatman site much more attractive and will provide high quality hotel accommodation for tourists, which will be excellent for local businesses. The proposal contains two quite different architectural styles, allowing you to decide which you feel is the most appropriate.

□ The proposed riverside terrace will be a fabulous amenity and will open up this area to the public for the first time.

Richmond home. The site is flat, next to a park and the river, close to local amenities and will have excellent transport links for staff and visitors. The Royal Star and Garter will contribute a great deal to the local community and will enrich the area's historic traditions.

The main objections to the development are, in my opinion, unfounded. The principal buildings and gardens at the palace face away from the development site on the south side of the river. Anyway, a line of trees screens the few minor buildings that do look towards it. The proposed buildings will be of a similar scale and height to existing buildings and other recent developments.

If the plans are rejected, the site will be condemned to continue to deteriorate to the detriment of the whole community.

JOHN INGRAM
Via email

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Kingston Hospital rated 'good'

Kingston Hospital has been rated the top performing hospital in south-west London by an independent national survey.

The key area to consider is that Kingston Hospital received a grade of failing in the areas of dignity, respect and management.

Howard Fredrics,
Hampton Wick

In the area of dignity and respect, Kingston Hospital met eight out of 10 assessments. Those assessments met included 'treating patients with dignity and respect'. Under the category of dignity and respect, the hospital failed on two counts: 'correct use of information about patients' and 'the hospital did not have systems in place to let patients, relatives and carers know that their concerns had been acted upon appropriately'.

Mich, Wallington

Hospital future assessed

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Richard Stillgoe's son is walking in his father's footsteps

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Ella Smith

Ella's

BIG Labour of Love



Peter Bowles



Although most people would not be overjoyed to be described as a 'Fat Pig', actress Ella Smith takes it in her stride.

The reason for her blasé attitude to the less-than-complimentary moniker is the fact that she has recently finished a stint as the aforementioned character in the West End hit, alongside Kris Marshall, Robert Webb and Joanna Page.

And, deep in rehearsal for Peter Hall's adaptation of Love's Labour's Lost, Smith is only too happy to big up the Neil Labute play. "It was absolutely brilliant," she says. "To be part of a big production in the West End was fantastic."

"To act in a contemporary American play was new to me and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It is a job I will never forget."

With barely a breather Smith has dived headlong into preparations for the Rose Theatre's first home-grown production. And she

THEATRE: Love's Labour's Lost, Rose Theatre

Simon Fitzjohn

admits her role as Jaqueneta does offer a few perks.

Smith explains: "Thankfully, I only have a small part, as it was very tiring rehearsing in the morning then performing Fat Pig in the evening."

"But everyone in the cast is working their socks off."

"In the play, all the male characters are obsessed with me – in a nice way."

"I have quite a few scenes with Peter Bowles, who plays Don Adriano de Armado."

"If Peter's anything to go by, I'm loving the older man!" The London-born, Pembroke-shire-raised actress is

fast gaining a reputation as one of the nation's emerging talents, thanks to both her stage hits and television appearances in *Sold* and *Cape Wrath*.

But she readily admits that acting was not her first love: "Originally, I wanted to be a singer."

"I trained to be an opera singer when I was younger and it was suggested I took some time out to let my voice develop."

"I didn't want to sit around so I went to drama school – just to have some fun really."

"But once I got there I was well and truly bitten by the acting bug."

And that has led her to the Rose, for a three-week stint on one of Shakespeare's lesser-known plays.

But, despite admitting she is relishing Peter Hall's tutelage, she also has her sights firmly set on a well-earned break.

"I have been working hard for pretty much eight months solid now," adds Smith.

"In the play, all the male characters are obsessed with me – in a nice way. And, if Peter Bowles is anything to go by, I'm loving the older man!"

Actor Ella Smith

"So when this is over I really need a time-out."

"But if something comes up that really interests me I might have to reconsider."

"You never know as an actress what's going to land

on your doorstep – that's the beauty of the job."

Love's Labour's Lost, Rose Theatre, October 21 to November 15, 7.30pm, £7 to £29, call 0871 230 1552.

The week ahead

Andy's handy

Andy Zaltzman, famed for his appearances on both television and radio, is the headline mirth-maker when Crack Comedy Club throws open its doors again. Joining Andy will be Pete Cain and Milton Jones, with Erich McElroy overseeing proceedings as MC. Grey Horse, Kingston, Friday, October 24, 8pm, £6/£8/£10, 020 8549 9790.

What a picture

Kingston Camera Club will be turning the spotlight on its members when they hold their annual exhibition at Kingston Museum. Go along and be inspired by the best work taken from the past 12 months of snapping.

Kingston Museum, Saturday, October 25 to November 1, £1, 020 8547 6460.

Gallic voices

French neo-metal merchants Watcha head to the Peel for a bout of rabble-raising. Formed in 1995, the five-piece will be ably supported by Into The Woods and Liquid Sky. The Peel, Kingston, Saturday, October 25, 7.30pm, 020 8546 3516.

Kane he do it?

Recently nominated for the if.comedy.prize at the Edinburgh Festival, Russell Kane is the showcase act when the world-renowned Comedy Store continues its monthly residency at Kingston's Rose Theatre. Able support comes from Terry Alderton and Steve Gribbin. Sunday, October 26, 7.30pm, £12/£14/£16, 0871 230 1552.

Eddie's Sex appeal

The popular Eddie Harvey Sextet returns to the Ram Jam for another night of toe-tapping jazz. Eddie, on the piano, will be joined by friends and cohorts Vasilis Xenopoulos, Phil Day, Pete Hurt (sax), Tony Kinsey (drums) and a guest. Ram Jam Club, Kingston, 8pm, £7/£9, 020 8567 2004.

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Stillgoe's cruising into view

GIGS: Joe Stillgoe, Bosco Lounge, Surbiton

Simon Fitzjohn

Before you ask, yes, Joe Stillgoe is indeed the son of famed musicals writer Richard Stillgoe.

Now, having got that one out of the way, we can concentrate on Joe himself – and, as the jazz world collectively sits up and takes notice of his talent, he reveals it has been a slightly less than straightforward path to success.

"When I finished university I wanted to go to music college," says Stillgoe, "but I failed to get in.

"So I looked up some cruise ship agents and went to see them.

"I got offered a job with Disney, sailing around the Bahamas.

"There are worse places you could go and it was good for learning how to play for four hours a night.

"But, to be honest, even a monkey playing four hours a night would learn how to play the piano!"
But a chance meeting with a New York promoter led to a

gig in the Big Apple and Joe returned to his homeland with a renewed vigour.

He explains: "When you are on a cruise ship you sort of become detached from ordinary life and can become very ambitious. "I moved back to London and enrolled at Trinity College of Music. I realised this was what I wanted to do.

"So I

just kept going into bars and asking to play the piano."

Fast-forward through countless gigs, songwriting duties, and transcribing for the likes of Jamie Cullum and Diana Krall, and Stillgoe has finally released his own album, *I Like This One*.

Heavily inspired by the likes of Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, and Cole Porter, the 29-year-old is eager to stress that, to him, this is just the beginning.

Stillgoe reveals: "There is so much I want to do.

"I certainly want to write more and more – especially for other people.

"I will never get bored of this – jazz is something it is very difficult just to dip your toe into.

"It practically overcomes you."

Joe Stillgoe, Bosco Lounge, Surbiton, 30 October, 8pm, £30 (includes three-course meal), call 020 8339 5720 for details.



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Have a devilishly good time

With tales of the devil, incantations and pacts drawn up in blood, Christopher Marlowe's classic play Doctor Faustus is hard to beat as blood-curdling Hallowe'en entertainment.

About to be bought to the Riverhouse stage by Walton-on-Thames' Fast & Loose Theatre Company, the project is being given a modern-day makeover by director David Cottis.

And producer Cleone Cockburn reveals that the Hallowe'en connection turned out to be a sublime, if unexpected, coincidence.

Cockburn explains: "The Hallowe'en spin was something that just fell into place.

"When we approached David we asked him what he would

THEATRE: Dr Faustus, Riverhouse Barn, Walton

Simon Fitzjohn

like to do project-wise.

"Without any hesitation he said Doctor Faustus.

"He looks at making things a lot more accessible and much more up-to-date."

And that is certainly the case with Faustus, which has been dragged from its Elizabethan roots to Millennium eve, with the central character portrayed



as a mix of entrepreneur, businessman and mad scientist.

Literally selling his soul to the devil, Faustus is confronted by a range of characters in the shape of the deadly sins, before his final showdown with Lucifer. And Cockburn is eager to point out that the production will very much be a local affair.

She adds: "There is a real mix of local people.

"All of the cast are newly graduated. But this is no am-dram production – they are professional actors. In fact, they are absolutely brilliant."

As with all local productions, the play has struggled to get off the ground in monetary terms.

But thanks to investment from, amongst others, Surrey

County Council, the Sheriff's Trust and Walton Charity, the audience can expect an evening to remember.

Cockburn ends: "We are extremely grateful for the donations. As we are not a registered charity, we have had to raise funds from scratch.

"It is so important that this is something that engages the local community.

"Our aim is to be more accessible to the community and bring something exciting and innovative to Walton."

Dr Faustus, Riverhouse, Manor Road, Walton, October 30 to November 1, 7.30pm, £10/£12, call 01932 253354, visit riverhouse-barn.co.uk

Films What's on

GHOST TOWN (12A): Ricky Gervais graduates to Hollywood leading man in Ghost Town, David Koepf's supernatural comedy about a curmudgeonly British dentist who discovers he can see dead people on the streets of Manhattan. Unfortunately, the award-winning star simply doesn't have the charisma to carry an entire film, falling back on his usual repertoire of comic tics and mumbled asides. ★★

EAGLE EYE (12A): Shia LaBeouf stars in director DJ Caruso's ludicrously overblown romp about two strangers drawn into a web of murder and deceit by an unseen puppet master (voiced by Julianne Moore) who ultimately wants them to commit mass murder. The would-be assassins find themselves on the run from the cops and FBI as Eagle Eye barely pauses for breath between each slam-bang action sequence. ★★

BURN AFTER READING (15): After the agonising tension and brutality of their Oscar-winning opus No Country For Old Men, writer-directors Joel and Ethan Coen return to comedic territory with this pithy tale of espionage and infidelity. While not classic Coen brothers fare, Brad Pitt keeps us smirking as the dim-witted gym employee who, with co-worker Frances McDormand, tries to blackmail a former CIA agent (John Malkovich) to fund her plastic surgery needs. Also features George Clooney and Tilda Swinton. ★★

THE ROCKER (12A): Strumming to the same beat as School Of Rock – albeit with a younger target audience – the new film from director Peter Cattaneo (The Full Monty) hits some of the right notes but there's nothing we haven't seen or heard before. And coming so soon after the 2003 Jack Black film, The Rocker – which has Rainn Wilson of the American version of The Office in its lead role – is little more than a feel-good cover version, replete with a denouement where the underdogs prove their not-so-heavy mettle. ★★



Ghost Town

IGOR (PG): Director Tony Leondis's animated take on the evil scientist/pitiful sidekick Frankenstein scenario is as brain-dead as some of its grotesque characters. Igor, voiced by John Cusack, is given an unlikely opportunity to invent something himself but unfortunately his monster believes she is an actress destined to audition for the role of musical heroine Annie. Children will be bored almost as quickly as parents. ★★

MIRRORS (15): Kiefer Sutherland returns to the big screen in this ridiculous horror yarn as a former cop who stumbles into a nightmare world in his new job as a night security man. With his marriage wrecked by alcohol problems, Sutherland is unaware mirrors in the store he protects are possessed and need him to carry out their despicable plan – or face the consequences. ★★

MUTANT CHRONICLES (18) British director Simon Hunter makes a strong bid for the worst film of the year with his second feature, a futuristic action-adventure that looks and loads but only shoots blanks. The film, which features John Malkovich, and Hellboy star Ron Perlman, mimics the look and relentless gore of a noisy arcade machine game and labours under the illusion that a few snazzy visual effects will satisfy thrill-seeking audiences for the best part of two interminable hours. ★

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Thames Concert Society hosts its second evening of the 2008/9 season this week when the popular, and spectacular, Nash Ensemble take over Kingston Parish Church. Incorporating work by Mozart, Bax, Ravel and Brahms, the evening promises to live up to the entertainment provided when the London Mozart Players took centre stage in September.

And with a programme designed for woodwind and strings, a grand night is guaranteed for all. Mozart's piece will be Flute Quartet No1 in D Major, while Bax offers Quintet For Harps and Strings.

That will be followed by Ravel's Introduction and Allegro For Harp, Flute, Clarinet and Strings.

The performance will be

CLASSICAL: Nash Ensemble, Kingston Parish Church

Simon Fitzjohn

rounded off with Brahms' Quintet For Clarinet and Strings in B Minor.

The Nash Ensemble will be jetting in for the concert after appearing at Paris' Musée d'Orsay merely two days before.

Carving out a considerable reputation on the classical circuit, the Ensemble is acclaimed for its adventurous programming and virtuoso performances.

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And the London-based group has released a number of CDs covering the work of Richard Strauss, Saint-Saens and Mozart, among others.

Thames Concerts has also announced that their November event, featuring the Thames Youth Orchestra and London Mozart Players, will allow audience members to participate by attending an early rehearsal. For more information visit thamesconcerts.org

Nash Ensemble, Kingston Parish Church, October 25, 8pm, £11-£18, call 07984 417278.

Class acts close to home

Demanding that comedy lovers "pay attention or get detention", Class Comedy attempts to provoke more than a few laughs when it brings stand-up to Thames Ditton.

The brainchild of Justin Burke and Josh Phillips, the evening aims to add to the overflowing melting pot of comedy that bubbles nicely in the Kingston area.

And Burke reveals that the idea was born out of necessity rather than desire.

He explains: "The year before last I was chairman for one of the local schools in Thames Ditton.

"We had to come up with fundraising ideas and one of mine was to put on a comedy night. "Everyone said it would never work but we pushed ahead anyway and it really paid off."

A series of sellout shows that tempted the likes of Bill Bailey and Omid Djalili to perform in the school

COMEDY: Class Comedy, Angel Inn, Thames Ditton

Simon Fitzjohn



hall convinced Burke and Phillips they were on to something.

And it wasn't long before others came calling.

Burke adds: "We always used to say that one day we would like to have a regular night at a pub.

"We struggled for ages to find acts but, once we had spoken to Maff Brown, he helped a lot

in that area.

"Next thing we knew the Angel rang and asked if we'd be interested in a residency."

Brown acts as guest MC for the October date, along with Zoe Lyons, Edward Aczel, Daniel Townes and Jeff Innocent.

And Burke reveals the comedians are eager to take part.

"They get a different reaction from us than other comedy crowds.

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Tall brunette, 59, enjoys the coast & countryside. Seeks tall, easy-going M for friendship & more. Streamham. Box 204002

WALTZ THIS WAY
Slim, petite, genuine F, 73, GSOH, loves music, dance, holidays & short walks. Seeks nice M, similar interests, for companionship. Fulham. Box 712669

ATTRACTIVE QUEEN
Hard-working single mum, 33, attractive, curly brunette, new to the area. Seeks tall, dark, handsome M. Wimbledon. Box 509271 [✉] 509271

COOK UP A TREAT
Very attractive F, 27, into cooking & going out etc. Seeks white British M, 26-35, Wandsworth Common. Box 970364 [✉] 970364

LONDON/SURREY CALLING
Honest, sincere, solvent, humorous F, 54, enjoys travel & current affairs, likes dogs, partying, educated white M, 37-45, for who knows what? Box 341700

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Cheerful F, young 50s, 5'7", enjoys cooking, eating/in/out, theatre & walking her dogs. Seeks witty, honest, smart, fun chap for friendship, perhaps more. Wandsworth. Box 924529

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF
Happy, kind, caring F, 60, solvent, humorous, enjoys travel, current affairs & eating/in/out. WLTW M, 59-72, n/s, for who knows what? SW Ldn. Box 691888

DANCING QUEEN
Black British F, 50, enjoys dancing, cinema, restaurants & cosy evenings in. Seeks M, similar age, race no issue, 57'+" for friendship, maybe more. Hounslow. Box 19047

KEEP IT REAL
Active, sociable F, 60, loves live music, the arts & travel. WLTW soulmate. Teddington. Box 812104

DEFINITELY MAYBE
Pettie, warm, charming Asian profess F, 38, n/s, non-drinker, many interests. Seeks caring, educated white M, 37-45, for companionship, maybe more. Wandsworth. Box 170835

OUT OF AFRICA
Fun, medium-built African F, young 65, own house & car, loves gardening, film, theatre & evenings in. Seeks sincere Mediterranean or sensitive English M, 60-75, Wandsworth. Box 720347

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Christian F, 36, enjoys pubs, film, clubs, the gym, jogging & nights/in/out. Seeks genuine M, 30-38, for fun times, possible friendship relationship. Sutton. Box 368042

BLACK & BEAUTIFUL
Attractive, slim, elegant black graduate, 28, GSOH, into dining, travel, film & books. WLTW tall, smart profess M, 30-45, similar interests, for lasting relationship. Sutton. Box 934845

BEST FOOT FORWARD
Asian F, 41, slim & attractive, enjoys walks, keep fit, music & socialising. WLTW caring & honest Asian guy for long relationship. South Croydon. Box 977953

A SUITABLE BOY
Asian F, 45, enjoys eating out, an occasional smoke & cinema. Seeks honest M, 42-47, as suitable partner for long-term relationship. Crystal Palace. Box 309342 [✉] 309342

INDEPENDENT WOMAN
Brown-skinned F, 23, curvy, independent single mum, likes dining out & weekends away. Seeks attractive, caring M, 25-30, GSOH, for friendship or relationship. Croydon. Box 101729

HAPPY HOURS TOGETHER
Easy-going blonde F, 57, GSOH, likes sharing the simple things in life. Seeks honest, understanding M, 57-80, for loving relationship. Croydon. Box 375559

PROGNOSIS IS GOOD
Curly, happy brunette, 42, nurse, family oriented, loves going out. Seeks M for friendship. Croydon. Box 445402

CHRISTIAN IN CROYDON
Black African F, 36, Christian, likes eating out & travel. Seeks M for friendship, maybe more, nationality or age unimportant. Croydon. Box 542563

LADY OF DISTINCTION
Tall, attractive blonde, enjoys theatre, travel & sport. WLTW tall, educated, sincere M, 59-65, with GSOH, for relationship. Croydon. Box 127196

KICK LONELINESS INTO TOUCH
Black F, 43, loving, kind & sincere, likes rugby, eating out & socialising. Seeks honest, kind, attractive white M, 35-48, for long-term relationship. Croydon. Box 565360 [✉] 565360

SHE LOVES TO CARE
Black African F, 50, n/s, profess, Christian, tall, loving & caring, likes reading & travel. WLTW similar M, 46-58, for lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 103529

PRETTY GOOD CATCH
Pretty F, 35, slim, honest & caring. WLTW white, good-looking dad, slim/medium build, for possible long-term relationship. Carshalton. Box 598823 [✉] 598823

WAITING IN THE WINGS
Attractive F, 46, 5'8", n/s, kind, caring, attentive, enjoys keep fit, theatre & socialising. Seeks tall, romantic profess M. Sutton. Box 876269

ON THE SAME PAGE
Pettie, blue-eyed F, 46, 5', n/s, GSOH, likes the outdoors, reading, golf & cosy nights in. Seeks tall, committed M. Carshalton. Box 855840 [✉] 855840

BOWL ME OVER
Sporty F, 35, supports Spurs, likes cinema & bowling. Seeks slim M, 28-35, n/s, for friendship. Hopefully more. Epsom. Box 752056

JUST THE PERFECT MATCH
Asian F, mid 40s, attractive, caring, likes dining out, travel & theatre. Seeks perfect match in real gentleman, 46-55, n/s. Mitcham. Box 814496

A GREAT OUTLOOK
Afro-Caribbean F, 62, positive & youthful outlook. Seeks M, 58-65, 5'9", n/s, for friendship, hopefully more. Purley. Box 492239

A FAMILY AFFAIR
Loving, caring, loyal single mum, 40s, likes reading, snuggles on the sofa, home & family life. WLTW kind, caring M, 40-45. Croydon. Box 863968

WHITE HART, MY HEART
Genuine F, 35, has epilepsy, enjoys socialising, coffee, conversation & supporting sports. WLTW understanding local M, similar age, n/s, for friendship & happy times. Epsom. Box 200793

RELATIONSHIP
Attractive F, mid 50s, 5'8", auburn hair, into classical music, swimming, cinema, the countryside & coast. WLTW dark-haired M, n/s, similar interests, for real relationship. Croydon. Box 637775

THAT'S THE REAL
Attractive, cheeky, bossy F, 45, 5'5", n/s, large build, enjoys cinema, pubs & people. WLTW nice, stocky M for friendship & possible romance. Morden. Box 247558 [✉] 247558

FRIEND & COMPANION
F, 63, 5'4", likes travel, theatre, eating out, holidays & walks. WLTW sincere, attractive gentleman, 55-64, for friendship. Morden. Box 827228

EASY DOES IT
Easy-going Caribbean F, 32, likes film, restaurants & world travel. Seeks nice M, GSOH, for lasting relationship. Carshalton. Box 673249 [✉] 673249

LET'S GET SERIOUS
Slim, attractive F, young 62, seeks youthful M, 35-45, for friendship, possible relationship. Croydon. Box 430036

BOND WITH A BLONDE
Blonde-ish single mum, 38, 5'8", seeks genuine M for cinema, restaurants, drink & friendship. Croydon. Box 361535

CAN COOK, WILL COOK
Decent F, 50, likes cooking, gardening, driving & sightseeing. Seeks very decent white M, 50+. Croydon area. Box 605550

SURPRISE ME!
Attractive, blonde-ish F, early 50s, loves music, gigs, cinema, theatre, art, animals & walks. Seeks nicely unconventional M for relationship. Surrey/SW Ldn. Box 291088

COOKING GOOD-LOOKING
Good-looking F, 36, kind, caring & loving, likes cooking, going out & meeting friends. Seeks similar M for long-term relationship. Redhill. Box 407227

LET'S MEAT
Honest, solvent F, 45, 5'5", size 20-22, blue eyes, looking for guy, 38-48, meaty build, for good times & lots more. Morden. Box 512615 [✉] 512615

IN IT FOR THE CRAIC
Nurse F, 40 something, slim & attractive, loves travel, sport, cycling, wit & the car, happily divorced. Seeks similar intelligent M. Sutton. Box 711993

MAKE ME SMILE
Attractive F, 42, into most things, likes socialising & travel. WLTW attractive, kind, M, 38-47, who's fun to be more. Wincing. Box 678512 [✉] 678512

MARRIAGE IN MITCHAM
Pettie, intelligent, loving F, 31, enjoys cooking, current affairs, museums, art & good conversation. Seeks n/s Scottish M, 30-40, Mitcham. Box 168919

WAYS OF SEEING
Kind, inquiring, outgoing profess F, 50s, n/s, enjoys music, theatre, travel & conversation. WLTW bright, interesting M for friendship first. Tadworth. Box 352600

WISH YOU WISTERIA
Outgoing, sociable widow, 64, likes gardening, reading, cooking & travel. Seeks similar M for companionship, perhaps more. Staines. Box 432985 [✉] 432985

KISS ME QUICK
Slim, white single mum, 25, enjoys nights out/in, laughter & romance. Seeks honest M, 26-30, Ashford. Box 234084

FIRST COUSIN: FRIENDSHIP
Asian F, 56, GSOH, likes travel, dancing & eating out. WLTW honest, kind, romantic M for something special. Sutton. Box 516182 [✉] 516182

DANCE WITH ME
Pettie F, 62, brown eyes & blonde hair, GSOH, enjoys dining out, theatre, dancing, music & the countryside. WLTW guy of similar age & interests. Chessington. Box 916185 [✉] 916185

TO BE BESIDE THE SEA
Tall, attractive F, 51, large build, enjoys travel, reading, theatre, getting out & about & being in the sea. Seeks honest gentleman for lasting relationship. Morden. Box 519488

COMPANION SOUGHT
Honest, caring F, 61, modern outlook, likes television, film, wine & dining. WLTW kind, considerate, tall M for companionship. Chertsey. Box 314842

A TIME FOR LOVE
Black African profess F, 43, seeks profess M for friendship & relationship. Epsom. Box 539559 [✉] 539559

A PASSIONATE WOMAN
Tall, slim, attractive Spanish F, 36, kind & passionate, loves music, jazz, theatre & the arts. Seeks like-minded M to be her soulmate. Hounslow. Box 229263

HAPPY TOGETHER
Single mum, 48, 5'10", fit, slim, enjoys the gym, laughter & being happy. Seeks positive, genuine M, 40-50, for friendship, possibly more. Morden. Box 480925 [✉] 480925

THE LEISURE PRINCIPLE
Fair-haired F, 48, 5'4", enjoys holidays, day trips, places of interest & eating out. Seeks n/s M for long-term relationship. Epsom. Box 908060

TALK TO ME
Divorced F, 51, enjoys conversation, shopping & socialising. WLTW M for friendship, perhaps more. Kingston. Box 442276

JAMAICAN MY DAY
British-Jamaican profess F, 56, caring, easy-going, enjoys music, travel, theatre & restaurants. WLTW honest, reliable, West Indian M to enjoy life with long-term. Mitcham. Box 868584

SOPHISTICATED LADY
Stunning F, extremely fit 50, vivacious, discerning, n/s, size 10, grammar school educated, loves good food & wine, late, a cooking & Europe. Seeks tall, educated, solvent M. Twickenham. Box 443801

IS IT YOURS YOU CRAVE?
Green-eyed, long-haired, curvy, divorced single mum, 42, many interests. Seeks genuine, attractive, n/s white M, 38-45, for lasting relationship. Surbiton. Box 415447

BRIGHT FUTURE
Caring, patient, honest F, 42, GSOH, seeks attractive M, 42-65, for friendship, possible relationship. Surrey/Ldn. Box 728369

HONESTY COUNTS
Honest black F, 35, seeks white M for lasting, loving relationship. Surbiton. Box 600749

KEEPING COMPANY
Honest F, 70, widow, solvent, GSOH, n/s, likes holidays, days out & country pubs. Seeks honest M for companionship & more. Surbiton. Box 965925 [✉] 965925

FANCY A DRINK?
Medium-built plumper, 43, seeks F, GSOH, for fun nights out, a drink & see how it goes. Putney. Box 236717 [✉] 236717

GOING PLACES
Mature, outgoing, well-travelled M, likes cosy nights in, going out & the seaside. Seeks broad-minded F for fun. Wimbledon. Box 561965 [✉] 561965

IN IT FOR THE LONG-TERM
Slim white M, young-looking 61, looking for long-term relationship with slim n/s F of similar age. Sidcup. Box 420590

GOOD, CLEAN FUN!
Thoughtful M, 60, n/s, own home & car, kind & considerate, enjoys swimming & home life. WLTW F to share everything from laugh to bath. Isleworth. Box 990257

TELL IT LIKE IT IS
M, 60, drinker, smoker, plays bowls, likes to cook. Seeks F for companionship. Morden. Box 631725 [✉] 631725

A CHANGE OF LIFESTYLE
Energetic, tall, slim M, young 60, own cottage in Wales, may move there in time, loves cooking, country & coast. Seeks attractive F, under 55, for relationship. Hounslow. Box 125531

MAKE MY DATE
Loyal M, late 50s, keen SOH, easy to get on with. WLTW genuine, sincere F for friendship & possible relationship. Wandsworth. Box 504392

THE TIME OF OUR LIVES
Honest English M, 40, 5'10", n/s, slim, romantic, sincere & reliable. WLTW Asian F for special relationship. Wandsworth. Box 158873

TREAT PETITE
Slim, tall, caring, thoughtful n/s M, 50, loves holidays abroad, diving & walking. Seeks slim, petite F, 40-50, for relationship. Feltham. Box 802052 [✉] 802052

SEEKING HIS MUSE
Creative M, 52, 6'2", athletic build, dark hair & eyes, artist & sculpture. Seeks medium-built, cuddly lady, n/s, for the arts, life's fun & more. Clapham. Box 542535

LET'S GET THINGS UNDERLAY
44, perceptive, caring, happy-go-lucky, likes socialising, quiet nights in & movies. WLTW interested F for possible romance. Wandsworth. Box 496871

YOU CAN RELY ON ME
Reliable M, 52, young-at-heart, n/s, WLTW F, 25-60, for good fun, friendship & maybe more. Wimbledon. Box 180088 [✉] 180088

ADDING A SPARKLE
Fit M, 37, 6', own sporting business, likes eating out, sports & rugby. Seeks F, 30-40, with whom to make friends & fill the house. Hounslow. Box 701123 [✉] 701123

SHORT & SWEET
M, 27, seeks F for friendship & fun. Balham. Box 162921 [✉] 162921

SUNBURST & SNOWBLIND
Stocky M, 42, 5'11", loves chilled-out music (especially Coteaux Twins), coastal trips, cosy nights in at home. Seeks voluptuous white F, n/s. Putney. Box 765535 [✉] 765535

FEELING FOXY?
18, seeks older F for nights out, friendship, fun & relationship. Addlestone. Box 513544 [✉] 513544

SEE FOR YOURSELF
Good-looking, athletic, laid-back, black African M, 25, WLTW mature F, 50-65, for fun & friendship, perhaps more. South Norw. Box 358796

MAKE IT LAST
Large-built M, 52, 5'9", down-to-earth, enjoys most things. Seeks white F, 40-54, for lasting relationship. Southfields. Box 745075 [✉] 745075

FUN AFTER HOURS
Intelligent profess M, 35, GSOH, own business, likes pubs, restaurants, gigs & film. Seeks F, 20-43, for socialising, maybe more. Wimbledon. Box 613889

CONTINENTAL LIAISON?
Tall, slim, English gent, 40, honest, romantic & generous, well-educated, n/s. WLTW African F for caring relationship. Wimbledon. Box 471809

YOU CAN RELY ON ME
Honest English M, 41, 5'10", slim build, n/s, romantic, sincere & reliable. WLTW Asian F for special relationship. Wandsworth. Box 525578

THE YEARNING CURVES
Good-looking M, 47, good build, educated, kind, caring, fit & passionate. WLTW curly, cuddly, lovely F, 30-50, for fun & friendship. Putney. Box 198497 [✉] 198497

MORE THAN JUST FRIENDSHIP
Funny, genuine profess M, 31, likes conversation, reading & music. WLTW not tall, fun-loving white or Asian lady for intellectual chat & more. Battersea. Box 218796 [✉] 218796

THE MORE MATURE
Black M, 25, easy-going, attractive, likes the gym, concerts & football games. Seeks mature F, 50+, with good personal attributes. Chesham. Box 990257

TIRED OF LONDON, TIRED OF LIFE
Stylish, warm-hearted M, young 45, GSOH, open-minded, loves eating out, cycling, walks & exploring London. Seeks F for friendship+. Putney. Box 592701

SOUL TO SOUL
Slim M, 55, 5'11", GSOH, enjoys most things. Seeks very slim, sincere F for friendship & as soulmate in long-term relationship. West Wickham. Box 814235

A PRACTICAL APPROACH
Tall M, 58, good-looking, n/s, GSOH, caring & practical, likes animals, cooking & travel. WLTW slim & attractive F, 46-58, for serious relationship. Croydon. Box 683100

SEEKING SOULMATE
Profess M, young-at-heart 54, into sport, music, theatre & eating out. Seeks F for fun & friendship. Croydon. Box 219609 [✉] 219609

ALL THAT JAZZ
Semi-retired M, 68, 6'3", GSOH, n/s, likes country walks, traditional jazz, wine & dining. Seeks tall F for friendship, maybe more. Banstead. Box 729658

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Sincere, caring M, young 56, 5'6", enjoys socialising, travel, cinema, theatre & long country walks. Seeks slim F, 40-50, n/s, for friendship, hopefully more. South Croydon. Box 345681

GET AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND
Romantic M, 40, loves wine, dining & going to the cinema with own house. Putney. Box 603589 [✉] 603589

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Average-looking white guy, 36, works & trains hard, WLTW likeable, down-to-earth black F who can make him laugh. Kingston. Box 835078 [✉] 835078

WILL WE CLICK?
M, 48, seeks compatible, mature F, over 40, for friendship & fun, maybe more. Size & race unimportant. Croydon. Box 865567

A FINE ROMANCE
Sincere English gentleman, 42, 5'11", medium build, n/s, honest, reliable, loving, WLTW Oriental lady for romantic relationship. Croydon. Box 453696

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SLENDER LADY SOUGHT
M, 55, 5'11", GSOH, occasional smoker, enjoys most things. Seeks slim/very slim lady for friendship & long-term relationship. West Wickham. Box 887698

WIT & WISDOM
Good-looking M, 43, seeks loving woman for long-term relationship, age unimportant. Thornton Heath. Box 177831 [✉] 177831

IS ROMANCE DEAD?
Genuine M, 52, medium build, seeks lady for long-term relationship. Croydon. Box 941972

THE LOVAL MALE
Honest, loyal, caring white M, 41, GSOH, WLTW slim to medium-built F for good times, friendship, leading to more. Croydon. Box 881426 [✉] 881426

WHAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER
Profess M, young 47, n/s, slim/athletic build, likes eating out, cinema & theatre. Seeks tallish F for friendship & more. Croydon. Box 312171

SHOW ME LOVE
Slim, attractive M, 38, tall, GSOH, n/s, green eyes, seeks older F for fun, laughter & friendship. Sutton. Box 415555 [✉] 415555

LIVE A LITTLE
Generous, mature M, 67, seeks F, age & nationality unimportant, for fun times. Coudson. Box 172635

A MATTER OF FAITHS
Christian M, 33, tall, GSOH, n/s, enjoys sports & restaurants. Seeks Christian F for relationship. Croydon. Box 550574

LOOKING FOR LOVE
M, 57, into UK travel, poetry & astrology. WLTW understanding, tactile F, 42-57, for close friendship, hopefully long-term relationship. Sutton. Box 550574

HE'S THE DADDY
Attractive, medium-built, tall single dad, 40, kind, caring & tactile, enjoys walks, music, travel & the theatre. WLTW attractive F for TLC. Croydon. Box 542315 [✉] 542315

LOVE MATCH
Tall, slim, handsome, artistic M, 59, likes tennis, music & skiing. Seeks lovely F, size 8-12, hates smoking. Betchworth. Box 786587

WORLD AT OUR FEET
White M, 37, into martial arts & world travel. Seeks easy-going black F, GSOH, who's into life. Kingston. Box 241034

GO MAD
Kind, considerate, romantic M, 47, driver, enjoys football, fishing & nights out. Dislikes sports & liars. WLTW F, 40-50, for friendship+. Guildford. Box 419722

SETTING A SEDUCED SCENE
Romantic single guy, 47, seeks pretty F, of any age, for romantic candlelit dinners, dances, kisses & cuddles. Surrey. Box 513881

WELCOME ABOARD
White M, 43, 5'9", lives on a boat, smoker, into comedy & pubs. WLTW honest F, 35-45, with GSOH, for fun & friendship. Isleworth. Box 395262 [✉] 395262

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE QUALITY
Honest single M, 30, seeks caring F for quality time & fun together. Cobham. Box 210632

LOVE LASTS INDEFINITELY
Attractive M, 58, slim & sensual, no ties, seeks slim coloured or European F, 40-50, no ties, for love & permanent relationship. Sutton. Box 658164

OH BOY!
Slim, good-looking, blue-eyed blond boy, 33, GSOH, confident, outgoing, enjoys bars, pubs, theatre & cosy nights in. WLTW fun, slim F for friendship, maybe more. New Malden. Box 490227 [✉] 490227

LOOKING FOR LOVE
White M, 45, likes fishing, cinema, bowling, pubs, clubs, dining out, the seaside & long country walks. Seeks trustworthy white F for friendship & long-term relationship. Sutton. Box 484201

PRETTY GOOD ROMANCE
Romantic guy, 23, good-looking, friendly & outgoing, with own house. WLTW pretty F for fun & long-lasting friendship. Mitcham. Box 603589 [✉] 603589

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SECLUDED TABLE FOR TWO
Honest & caring M, 42, 5'6", likes travel, romantic walks & quiet dinners. WLTW honest & caring F for possible relationship. Walton-on-Thames. Box 634544

HANDSOME ARTIST
Handsome M, 59, clean-shaven, n/s, sporty, artistic, seeks clear F, 35-60, n/s, best figure, size 8-12. Betchworth. Box 136853

SLIM KISSER AT SCHOOL
Ex-sportsman, young-looking 50, likes pubs, restaurants & travel. Seeks attractive, slim-ish, intelligent n/s F for possible relationship. Kingston. Box 748833

OUR BIG ADVENTURE
Loving M, 64, 5'8", romantic, easy-going, likes the coast, holidays & adventure. Seeks kind & loving F, 64+. Surrey. Box 669199

TRUE ROMANCE
Good-looking, romantic M, 23, friendly & outgoing, enjoys cinema, holidays & dining out. WLTW pretty F for relationship. Mitcham. Box 189713 [✉] 189713

ENTER THE DEEP
Genuine, handsome white M, 41, n/s, short dark hair, deep brown eyes, GSOH, down-to-earth & outgoing. Seeks slim/medium-built white F, 30+. Epsom. Box 474380 [✉] 474380

THE SENSUAL WORLD
Sensual M, 58, attractive, no ties, likes DVDs & cooking. Seeks slim, bubbly, sensual F, 35-50, race & status unimportant. Sutton. Box 180168

AN OLD LOVE SONG
Handsome 59, tall & slim, clean-shaven, artistic & sporty. Seeks slim, petite F, 50-60, who plays tennis, n/s, to meet & sing to. Dorking. Box 413760

TWICE AS NICE
Bisexual M, 46, seeks bisexual M for friendship & fun. Wandsworth. Box 278300

IRRESISTABLE MO!
Slim, pretty, feminine black M, 24, great body, seeks muscular, straight-acting/looking white M for friendship & fun times. Wandsworth. Box 532013 [✉] 532013

FINDING A GEM
Chubby M, 45, 5'10", enjoys carboot sales, music & DVDs. Seeks understanding bi or gay guy, 45-75, for friendship. Morden. Box 368418

ROMANTIC DEVELOPMENTS
Active M, 53, 6'4", into keeping fit, pubs, walks, cooking & watching DVDs. Seeks n/s F, 20-80, to see what develops. Wandsworth. Box 288980 [✉] 288980

LEADING ONWARDS
Understand M, 48, 5'10", kind & caring, seeks gay or bisexual M, 45-75, for friendship leading to special relationship. Morden. Box 339801

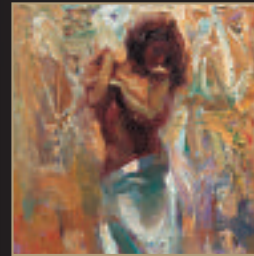
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Ordinary bloke, 58, seeks local guy for fun & friendship, all calls answered. Raynes Park. Box 153892

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Its 205 supermini started it all off in 1983 and things got even better 15 years later with the 206, a car that was to sell more than five million units worldwide. Now the onus has fallen upon the model we look at here, the latest 207.

Priced from £9,295, Peugeot is taking care that the 207 is positioned closely to key competitors like Renault's Clio and Fiat's Grande Punto.

That's despite the fact that it claims its latest model sets new class standards in terms of trim quality and equipment levels. The design of this car follows the corporate image seen on other models in the range like the 307 and 407 with the large 'smiling' grille and sharky front light clusters. The neat styling has shades of 206 about it, yet

the car is completely different, based on the company's 'Platform 1' floor pan which it shares with the 1007. The striking and rather sporty look, which was designed in-house by Peugeot's own stylists, should ensure a strong customer following.

The car is offered in both 3-door and 5-door hatchback form or as a CC folding hardtop coupe. If you need estate versatility, there are also SW derivatives on offer.

Peugeot is offering a choice of six petrol and three diesel engines. The petrol models offered are a 1.4-litre 8-valve unit producing 75bhp, a 1.4-litre 16-valve unit producing 90bhp, a 1.4-litre VTi with 95bhp, a 1.6-litre VTi giving out 120bhp, plus 150 and 175bhp 1.6-litre turbo options.

The diesel offerings are all second generation common-rail high-pressure direct injection powerplants and start with a 1.4-litre HDi producing 70bhp. This is followed by a 1.6-litre HDi 16-valve delivering 90bhp and a range-topping version of the same engine with a variable geometry turbocharger producing 110bhp. Sitting inside the 207, you can immediately sense that this car is far removed from the 206 in terms of its quality and elegance. Plus the 207, even in its most basic trim level, is head and shoulders above its

equivalent 206 model in refinement.

The elegant centre panel houses all the usual heating, ventilating and audio switches and the binnacle behind the steering wheel features three circular dials, mirroring those usually seen on a motorcycle. The overall effect is very pleasing and gives the impression of a very up-market product. The front seats are very comfortable and appear to give good support. In the rear, as with most vehicles in this sector, the available space is rather limited to the size of the passenger and driver seated in the front. With the front seats fully extended backwards, the space in the back can be a bit restricted.

Equipment levels? Well, air-conditioning is available in two specifications, dual zone manual or automatic. Useful features include automatic activation of the dipped beam, automatic front windscreen wipers, electric front windows with one-touch automatic reverse control and a remote control for the radio situated under the steering wheel.

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Car fact file

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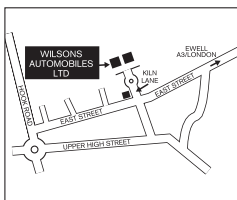


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a/b or a/bags	Airbag(s)
a/c or a/con	Air Conditioning
auto	Automatic
a/w or alloys	Alloy Wheels
c/coded	Colour Coded
c/control	Climate Control
c/l or c/lock	Central Locking
cruise	Cruise Control
e/m	Electric Mirrors
e/w	Electric Windows
ex cond or ex con	Excellent Condition
fsH	Full Service History
4wd	Four Wheel Drive
h/t/s or h/t/screen	Heated Front Screen
h/s	Heated Seats
immob	Immobiliser
lhd	Left Hand Drive
MoT	Ministry of Transport (Cert)
ono	Or Nearest Offer
ovno	Or Very Nearest Offer
pas	Power Assisted Steering
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Flying start for Kingston

Kingston Rowing Club kicked off the 2008-09 season in winning style at the Bedford Autumn Small Boats Head on Sunday.

On a day when the weather was more akin to a summer regatta than an autumn head race, the club registered five category wins at the first event of the season.

All the category winners were thrilled, none more so than Tom Haworth, who won three events.

Andy Hall, the club's captain, was thrilled with the results, especially the number of other crews that were placed second within their category.

He said: "It's clear that the progress we have made over the past three years is paying dividends in our performance on the water."

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Marching on

Kingston continued their fine start to the season with a 29-9 win over Guildford on Saturday.

Adam Kennedy's try and a conversion and a penalty from Joe Worrall gave Kingston a 10-6 lead at half-time after a topsy-turvy opening period.

The second half saw Kingston control the game, with some decisive runs in attack and good turning over of the ball in defence.

Two further tries – a fine solo effort by winger Nathan Brown and another weaving run through the defence by Ian Williams – gave Kingston the win. Joe Worrall kicked three further penalties to complete the points and round off a fantastic afternoon for the club.

This weekend, Kingston host Trojans in a crucial league match.

Full report: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Williams: Ks are special

by **STUART AMOS**

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Kingstonian midfielder Tommy Williams reckons boss Alan Dowson's men have the ability to stretch their 11-match unbeaten league run to the end of the season, and match Arsene Wenger's Arsenal invincibles.

The 29-year-old fitness instructor netted his sixth goal in nine games for the club in Saturday's 5-2 triumph at Corinthian Casuals, which put his side six points clear at the top of the table.

Wenger's Gunners went through the entire 2003-04 Premiership campaign undefeated and Williams thinks Ks

are gearing up to do the same in Ryman League Division One South this season.

"Dowse and Hamsy are drumming into us a non-losing mentality. We would like to go the season unbeaten if we can. That is what we want," he said.

"We are always confident we are going to win games and, with the likes of Bobby Traynor and Dean Lodge in the side, we are always in with a sniff of scoring goals.

"We had a tough pre-season

in terms of fitness training and it is paying off with some late goals, but that hasn't come without hard work.

"It is a strong squad here and we have the depth to cope with injuries and suspensions, which is the only thing that will knock us off our stride."

Williams is enjoying a rich vein of form in front of goal, which has put him within touching distance of the club's top marksman, Lodge and Traynor – who took his tally to 11 at the weekend.

Carl Wilson-Denis's brace and a late strike from Neil Lampton completed the scor-

ing to make Dowson's side the leading scorers in the Ryman League.

But Williams is not counting on getting too close to the top of the goalscoring charts himself, and admits the fact he is on four bookings is more of a concern at the moment.

"Bobby is our 25-goals-a-season man. I'm not going to get anywhere near him with him taking penalties as well.

"I aim for 10 goals a season, so it would be nice to get there some time before Christmas," he added.

Ks' next three games: Oct 25 Merstham (h), Nov 1 Chipstead (h), 3 Worthing (h).



In the mixer: Goalmouth action from Kingstonian's visit to Corinthian Casuals on Saturday Deadlinepix Amy Weston SP22231

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SPORTSbrief

FOOTBALL: Alan Dowson's Kingstonian Soccer School will be running during the October school holidays, from Tuesday, October 28, to Friday, October 31 (10am-3pm daily) at Hinchley Wood Secondary School in Esher. Aimed at six-14-year-olds, the cost is £15 per day or £50 for the four-day programme. Dowson will be joined by Martin Tyler, along with some first team players.

More details: kingstonian.net

HOCKEY: Surbiton needed a late leveller to secure a 4-4 draw at Hampstead & Westminster on Saturday. Tim Pinnock (two), Brett Garrard and Andy Cornick got the goals for the Long Ditton-based club in a topsy-turvy affair. Surbiton entertain Reading on Saturday.

Full report: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

CRICKET: Malden Wanderers' Laurie Evans has penned a two-year contract with Surrey after impressing over the summer. The 20-year-old batsman is joined in the county ranks by Sutton's Arun Harinath, who has signed a similar deal. Meanwhile, Wandsworth's former Weybridge star Rory Hamilton-Brown has celebrated a promising debut season for Sussex by landing a new two-year deal with the club.

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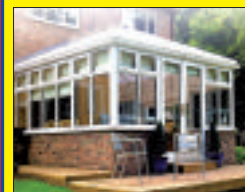
FOOTBALL: Corinthian Casuals' hopes of climbing the Ryman South table have suffered a blow with the news that burly striker Paul Hunt faces up to three weeks on the sidelines. Hunt suffered a deep impact wound during Saturday's 5-2 home defeat by league leaders Kingstonian.

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